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File No. ~~3849~~

Serial Nos. 1, 2, 3.

Previous References. G.O.M.R 8261/LR.369-47-8 Dt. 13.1.1948 1948-9 (SD/A)
G.O.No. R9200-6/L.R.369-47-6 Dated 28.4.1949.

Later References.

GENERAL AND REVENUE SECRETARIAT

Serial Nos. Three ——— Preserve

P.35

Part B for April 1950.

SUBJECT

Recovery of shortage disclosed in the purchase Depot, Santhebennur, Chennagiri taluk.

Pages — notes - 1 to 15
correspondence - 1 to 23.

Letter No. Spl 3038 Dated 27-9-1949.

To,

The D.F.S in Mysore, Bangalore.

State that the Dc Shimoga may be asked to apportion the loss caused to Government among the three officials and submit a report together with proposals for its recovery.

By Order
1/4/1950

Re:- Recovery of Shortage disclosed in the purchase Depot. Santhebennur. Channagiri Taluk

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Letter no. B1 C55/45-46 dated 17th June 1948 from the D.S. Pago for specific orders regarding the recovery of the value of 55 palas 28 Seers of Raji, from Sri M.D. Krishnan.

The file bearing D. No 912, pertaining to the above subject, was sent to Rev. Br. for reference on 15/4/1947, (Rev. Br. D. No 6915) which has not been returned as yet.

2) In G.O. No R. 8261/47/L.R. 369/47-3 dated 1.3.48, orders were passed dismissing Sri M.D. Krishnan.

3) The D.S. has stated that orders have not been passed regarding the recovery or otherwise of the value of 55 palas and 28 Seers of Raji found short in the Santhebennur Depot. He also requests that, to address the Comptr. to make the necessary adjustments out of the Sums due for Payment to Sri Krishnan. This could only be done after the responsibility is fixed. As the Qn. of fixing up the

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Rev — Recovery of shortages disclosed in the Purchase Dept. Southbenmm.

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Liability has to be decided, the Rev. Br. will be requested to send the file bearing on the issue of the G.O. of 1.3.1948, and also to the issue of the G.O. of 15/4/47. The file sent from this Branch, (CON. 912). [illegible]

[illegible]

K.S. 25/6 JM 26/6

Asst Secy (Rev Estt.) GK 29/6/48

Yes

JL 1.7.48

(5) L.R. file bearing to Govt of 1-3-48 has now been put up with the appeal of the dismissed Pl. Sheristedar and for reinstatement to service and subd to the Minister for Rev. Pl. D. for orders and it will be made available to the F.S. Br. on return. The F.S. Branch papers on this subject have formed part and parcel of the L.R. file and filed together.

KRS 2/7

Asst Secy (Food & C.S. W/C) JL 2.7.48

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6) In the circumstances stated at "A" the return of the file will be awaited.

K.S. 5/7 JM 6/7

Food Secy GK 7/7 JM 7/7/48 GK 7/7

GK 7/7

Recovery of Shortages disclosed in the

D.7596 Purchase Depot, Santhebennur 16/R

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7) The Revenue Br may be requested to send the file leading to G.O. of 1.3.48, if the same has since been received from the Minister for Rev & P.W.

RGS 2-9-48

8) for Rev Br) kind compliance.
JM 2/9

9) The main file has been put up with the representation of Sri. Venkatadri Rao, Sri. Jagannadha, for restoration to Govt service and orders to me thereon. for Rev Br for orders.
KS 3/9 BD 3/9 (Food Supply Sect)

Rec'd SR 31 AUG 1948

Letter no. B1-C 55/45-6 dated 3rd Sept: 48 from the D. P.S: requesting early orders re:- Recovery of the value of shortages.

10) The file leading to G.O. referred to, of 1.3.48, is stated to have been put up with some other file in the Rev: Br. The return of the file from the Min for Rev & P.W will be awaited. In order to expedite matter copies of correspondence (including copy of G.O.) may be called for from D.P.S.
RGS 6/9
JM 11/9

11) Yes
11/9/48.

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Re:— Recovery of Shortages in the purchase Depot Santhebennur.

1-71 of 4006.

Letter no B, C 55/45 dated 26th Dec. 1948 from the D.J.S. Requests early orders in the matter of recovery of shortages in the above said depot.

2) Kind reference is invited to paras 1st and 4th of the notes. The Rev. Br. was again requested to put up the original file leading to the issue of G.O. No 8261-67/L.R 369-47-3 H. Dated 1.3.1948. The order

3) Yes

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Receiver 17/1/49

Reader 17/1

4) Rev Br 11/1

17/1

5) The connected file was sent to council Checking for reference in has not yet been returned

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6) To the Revenue Branch — for kindly putting up the file leading to G.O. of 1.3.48 H — Vide paras 20-21 supra.

14 JAN 1949

Rev Br 11/2

7) The file was sent to council before Ministry

Returned to Food sect 12/2

8) Returned for information 12/2

Serial No.

28) The file relating to the GO of 7.3.42 dismissing Mr. M.S. Krishnaswami, Amildar + the Supt-Shroffs + Depot clerk from service is not readily available. pending orders as to the proportion in which the loss caused to Govt. should be recovered from the three persons, the Comptr. to Govt. + the Secy. Insurance Dept. may be requested to withhold any sums due to them by Govt.

Secy 7/3/42

29) This will be done, if approved by Hon'ble Chief Minister) 8/3/42

30) Yes

8/3/42

31) I would like to have the main file (A) relating to this matter for perusal in the first instance and this may be linked with that.

26/2

32) 8/3/42

33) The file may kindly be made available for perusal by Chief Minister

Rev. Secy 1/3

34) 5/3

35) The connected file is before Comment Rev. Secy 5/3

36) Secretary 5/3

Office of the Chief Minister
No. 5810
Date of Receipt 24.2.42
Date of Return 28/2

OFFICE OF THE CHIEF MINISTER TRIVANDRUM 17822 17/FEB1942

REVENUE DEPT. 8340 5/3 5/3

Notes — Contn. Sheet

Secretary Revenue Dept. 7.3.42

8 (4006/SD.) Shortage of Rajpipla in Sanitation function of Govt.

File No. of 194 . | General and Revenue Secretariat

Serial No.

37) Reference to paras (28) and (31).

38) The file bearing No. C. 1040/48, relating to the "Re-consideration of orders passed in the cases of Sri M. D. Krishnan, Amildar, etc.," which is a subject for consideration in Council, is placed below.

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39) The file may perhaps be submitted confidentially to the Chief Minister, through the Secy. P.H., Food & Civil Supplies, Subtd. for orders.

Chief Secy) 40) DCMR 8.3.49

8/3/49

8.3.49

Chief Min. Secy. P.H., F+CS W/Cs. } 41) 8/3. 2 copies

C.S. 1.3.49

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42) A. This may be included in the Council agenda for the next meeting

43) Re: the other matter I agree with the Home Minister's opinion - Para 30.

KCR. 10/3

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44) Action may be taken as above and the file returned to C.B.

Secy F+CS W/C) 11/3.

Letter issued & may be detached & retained

CB 12/3

Letter file No. C 1040/48 detached & taken back by Secretariat

12/3/49.

45) 11/3

46) Draft letter is put up for appl.

47) 12/3

K.S. 14/3. 15/3

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4006/46,
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Recovery of Mortages from
Sri M.D. Krishnan & others — Charges
1 The Comptroller to Government, Purchase depr. Bangalore
2 The Secretary, Mysore Govt. Insurance Deptt, Blore.

Forwards copy of letter no. RI. CJS/45-6 dt. 17.6.1948 from
and requests to withhold payment of any sums that may
accrue to Sri M.D. Krishnan &c. Irwildas, Channagiri &, and others
and intimate action taken in the matter.
M.S. 5021-22. dt. 23.3.1947

BM
26/3

Letter no 512/S.P.F. dated 9.4.1949
from the Assistant Comptroller stating
that necessary note has been made in
the Ledgers against Sri M.D. Krishnan and
requesting that the names of the other
two officials with the S.P.F account numbers
held by them may be intimated for needful
action.

48) Ofr letter to D.I.S for necessary
action is submitted for appl.

Key
18/4

(The names of the other two officials
Viz; Venkatadri Rao, Special Storekeeper
and Rajasekhariah, Deputy clerk, have
16/4 been mentioned in para 6 of CO
dated 1.3.48 - Flag H)

49) Letter
to the D.I.S Bangalore —
S.D. 745 dt 21.4.49
forwarding a copy of letter & calls for
particulars of other two officials.
Copy to Comptroller ...

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Recovery of shortages from
Sri. M.D. Kandasamy Ex-Amildar of
Chavakachcheri Taluk and other
officials — Samuelrenner Depot

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Letter No B1-c. 57/41-46 of 17.5.49
(received on 20.5.49) from the Director
of Supplies reporting that the Special
Thahsildar and Depot clerks were now
subscribing to the Stock Provision Fund
55) Noted for perusal.
51) Dft. D.O. reminder to Secy.
Insurance Dept. is also forwarded.
- Refer Paras 26-30

Ks
23/5

(1) 24/5 52)

Have not final orders been passed
reinstating them? 21.5. the two
concerned may be asked to receive
the arrears due
mk 24/5

@ Vide Minutes 5931 & 7118 sent to Revenue Branch on 5.5.49.

53)
To
The Revenue Branch for kindly
putting up a copy of the G.O. re: the
reinstatement of the three officials.

Sri KRS
31/5

54) This has been sent to the Branch
mk 31/5

Ks
26/5 (1) 26/5

55)
The Copy of G.O. received in the Branch has
been put up in a connected file re: Question
reinstatement and sent to Revenue Branch
on 5.5.49 @

Ks 29/5 (1) 29/5 56) A copy may be obtained from the Revenue Branch 29/5

Rev Br
for kind compliance
28/5

C. F. No, 46] 1/3 **GOVERNMENT OF MYSORE**

No. Bl.C.55/45.
Encls:-

OFFICE OF the Director of Food Supplies in Mysore, Bangalore,

Date 7th March 1949.

To The Secretary to Government,
Public Health, Food & Civil Supplies Departments,
Bangalore.

Sir,

Subject: Recovery of shortages in the purchase Depot, Santhebennur.

I write to invite your reference to correspondence resting with this office letter of even No. dated 23-9-48 on the above subject, and to request you kindly to intimate very early the orders of Government passed if any in the matter.

Yours faithfully,

Director of Food Supplies.

AMD.2.
5.3.49.

57) The main file on the subject bearing D.No. 4006, has been sent to the Revenue Secty, for putting up the collection leading to the issue of the Govt order of dismissal of Sri ST. D. Krishnan, and the return of the file, will of course be awaited.

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58) This may be sent to Rev. Br with a request to return the main file (noted above) immediately.

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59)

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Rev Br

60) Orders re: A above are awaited.

P.T.O.

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file in question will be returned as soon as the main file is received back with orders.

BRS
31/3

Asst Secretary
J & C.S Sect,
W/C

1 APR 1949

G.O. no R 9300-6/L.R. 369-47 dt 28-4-49 directing the reinstatement of Sri C.M.A Krishnan, Amildar, Chennapiri Taluk, (2) A. Raghavachariar, Deputy Collector and (3) S. Venkatadri Rao, Special Shroffs in certain terms.

(61) This may be sent to Rev. Br with a request to return this office main file bearing Dy no. 4006/SD. (62)

Sri KRS 11/5

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Rev Br) 4/5

Rec 4/5

(64)

The connected file is put up; may be returned to the Footwear Branch

13/9/49 Rec 13.9.49

Food Wp Br)

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SUPPLY SECRETARIAT
15 SEP 1949

(65)

Letter no B1-1137/49-1 dt 10.9.49 (received on 14.9.49) from the Director of Food Supplies, Madras forwarding duplicate copy of G.O. dt 28.4.49 directing the reinstatement of M/s. M. D. Krishnamachi, (Reg K2) received from the Rev. Br along with other connected papers is for perusal.

5881 20/14 1148/35414 7118.

Re: Recovery of Shortage in the Lawnebennur depot.

66) The D.F.S has now requested what orders if any, passed re: the proportion in which the loss caused to Govt (on account of shortage of Seers of Ragi in the Lawnebennur Purchase depot, Chennagiri Taluk in July 1965) should be recovered from the officials concerned may be communicated to him. The Rev. Br may be asked to note on this point so that a communication may be sent to D.F.S to take necessary action re: recovery immediately.

1487/TD

66) The Levy Mysore Govt Insurance Dept has not replied our letter dt 23.3.65 (Flag A). Hr orders whether the D.O. to this officer previously put up, may issue now and the file sent to Rev Br re: the above para.

Vide Para 57.

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67) Now that all the three officials have been ordered to be reinstated the Dy Shimoga may be requested to apportion the loss caused to Govt among the three officials & submit a report to Govt. Then the D.F.S, together with proposals for recovery may be sent.

Seen. 7.8.65

68) yes 20/9

20/9/65

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S (48) Re: Recovery of Marriages from
Mr. R. D. Kanthan, Ex-Auditor of
Chunnakam Pakuthi

Ltr. reply D.T.J. is pressing.

Ltr. 21/9 Dis 21/9

No. 3038 27.9.49

States may wi D.C. Chunnakam may be asked to approve writing off Government Revenue ~~Officials~~ and submit a report together with proposals for recovery!

Letter No. B1-e. 537 49 dt 16.1.1950 (Received on 21.1.50) from the Director of Kachcheris furnishing a reply

(1) The D.T.J. has reported that a total sum of Rs. 570-13-6 is outstanding recovery and that it will be recovered with the following proportion :-

Mr. R. D. Kanthan	Rs. 285-6-9
S. Kanagasabai	Rs. 142-11-6
Nagasekeram	Rs. 142-11-3
(Total	570-13-6)

He has also stated that the above amounts will be adjusted out of first dues due to these officials, the balance being recovered from out of their pay in suitable

Re: Recovery of Shortage in the Land Revenue Dept.

Serial No.

instalments.

As the D.C's has already requested the D.C. Shimoga to take action re: recovery as above, no further steps seem called for. Refer Para 68.

For perusal

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Secy. 7 DCs)

Home Minr.)

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6/2/50

These papers will now be filed if appd. The amounts actually recovered so far have not yet been reported.

6/2 7/2 Major chart

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Note.—Contn. Sheet.

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GOVERNMENT OF MYSORE

Tele {phone: 2231
{grams: Foodsup.

OFFICE OF THE
DIRECTOR OF FOOD SUPPLIES
IN MYSORE,

No. Bl.C.55/45-46.
ENCLS.

Bangalore, dated June 17, 1948.

19 JUN 1948
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From

Sri K. Guru Dutt, B.A.,
Director of Food Supplies in Mysore,
Bangalore.

To

Janab A.S.Khaleel, B.A., B.L.,
Secretary to Government, Food Department,
Bangalore.

Sir,

Adverting to Government Order No.R.8261/67/LR.369/47/3 dated 1st March 1948 passing orders in the matter of the large shortage of ragi stocks in the Santhebennur Purchase Depot, Chennagiri Taluk, I have the honour to state that it is learnt from the Deputy Commissioners of Shimoga and Hassan Districts that the value of 55 pallas and 28 seers of ragi which had not yet been delivered into the depot has not yet been made good. I request that orders of Government may kindly be obtained regarding the recovery of this value or otherwise and communicated very early for further action, as specific orders have not been communicated regarding this question.

I suggest that the Comptroller may be addressed to make necessary adjustments out of sums that may be due for payment to Sri M.D.Krishnan.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,

for DIRECTOR OF FOOD SUPPLIES.
(On LC work)

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GOVERNMENT OF MYSORE

Tele { phone: 2231
grams: Foodsup.

OFFICE OF THE
DIRECTOR OF FOOD SUPPLIES
IN MYSORE,

No.Bl.C.55/45-6.
ENGG. SECRETARY

9 SEP 1948

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Bangalore, dated ...3rd..Septr.....*1948*.

FROM
4 - SEP [illegible]
~~G. SUNDARA RAO, ESQ., B.A.,~~
The *Director of Food Supplies*
in Mysore, Bangalore.

FOOD & CIVIL SUPPLIES

TO

The Secretary to Government,
Food & Civil Supplies Department,
.....Bangalore.....

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SIR,

~~Subject:~~—

I have the honor to invite your reference to my letter No.Bl.C.55/45 dated 17-6-48 requesting to obtain orders of Government regarding the recovery of the value of the shortage of 55 pallas ~~of~~ 28 seers of Ragi referred to in the G.O.No.R.8261-67/L.R.369-47-3 dated 1-3-48 and to request the favour of early orders in the matter.

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KS 3/8

I have the honor to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,

Director of Food Supplies.

AMD. 1.
3.9.48.

Appendix F. G.—1]

SUBJECT..... Recovery of Shortages in the purchase Depot, Santhabennur

Rec'd on 15/9/48
Desp. on 16/9/48

Diary No. of letter replied to.....

General and Revenue Secretariat

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the *194* .

Date of issue.....

Signed by.....

List of enclosures.....

Codied by.....

Examined by.....

Section

File No.

Serial No.

D 20.9.48

No. 80. 2296

To The D. F.S

Sir,

with reference to your letter no. B. C55/45-6 dated 3rd. Sept. 48, requesting ~~early~~ orders regarding the recovery of the value of the Shortages in the purchase Depot, Channapatna Th Santhebennur I am directed to request you to ~~send~~ a copy of Go. No. R-8261-67/L.R.369-47-3 D 1.3.48 and also ~~along with~~ Copies of the entire Correspondance on the subject ~~leading the issue of the Go.~~ Referred to above.

Yours faithfully,
for Secy. to Govt.
Revenue Dept.

WD C4161—GPB—60,000—24-10-41

RAS 14/9 Dsr 14/9

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GOVERNMENT OF MYSORE

Tele { phone: 2231
grams: Foodsup.

OFFICE OF THE
DIRECTOR OF FOOD SUPPLIES
IN MYSORE,

No. Bl.C.55/45-6.
ENCLS.

2* SEP 1948

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Bangalore, dated 22nd Sept. ...194 8

SECRETARY,
FROM

The *Director of Food Supplies*
in Mysore, Bangalore.

To

The Secretary to Government,
Food & Civil Supplies Department,
Bangalore.

SIR,

Subject: Recovery of shortages in the purchase depot, Santhebennur.

As called for in your letter No.SD.2296 dated 20th September 1948 regarding the above subject, I am forwarding herewith copies of i) G.O. No. R.8261-67/L.R.369-47-3 dated 1-3-48, ii) this office letter No. Bl 55/45 dated 4-3-48 addressed to the Deputy Commissioner, Shimoga District, iii) letter No.CS. AN.64/47 dated 5-5-48 from the Deputy Commissioner, Shimoga and iv) letter No.F2.PR.109/47 dated 11-6-48 from the Deputy Commissioner, Hassan.

Yours faithfully,

DIRECTOR OF FOOD SUPPLIES.

tgs/1/22.9.48

Letter No.Bl.C.55/45-6 dated the 4th March 1948 from the Director of Food Supplies in Mysore, Bangalore to the Deputy Commissioner, Shimoga District, Shimoga.

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I have the honour to invite your reference to G.O. No. R.8261-67/ L.R.369-47-3 dated 1-3-1948 passing orders regarding the large shortage of Ragi stocks noticed in the Santhebennur Purchase Depot during July 45 and to request you to kindly give immediate effect to the orders of Government re. the removal of the Depot Clerk and the Special Sheristedar.

2. I am further to enquire if the value of the 55 pallas and 28 seers of Ragi referred to in para 1 of the G.O. has since been made good.

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Letter No.CS.AN.64/47-48 dated 5-5-48 from the Deputy Commissioner, Shimoga to the Director of Food Supplies in Mysore, Bangalore.

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Sub: Recovery of cost of 55 pallas and 28 seers of ragi found short at Santhebennur Depot.

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With reference to your letter No.Bl.C.55/45-46 dated on the above subject, I have the honour to state that the value of 55 pallas 28 seers of ragi has to be recovered from Mr. M.D. Krishnan as per Government Order. Mr. Krishnan is not in this District and consequently I am unable to persue the matter in this District. The Deputy Commissioner, Hassan may kindly be requested to intimate the action taken by him in the matter.

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Letter No.F2.PR.109/47 dated 11th June 1948 from the Deputy Commissioner, Hassan District to the Director of Food Supplies in Mysore, Bangalore.

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Sub: Recovery of cost of 55 pallas and 28 seers of ragi found short at Santhebennur Depot.

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Adverting to your letter No.Bl.C.55/45-6 dated 8-5-48 on the above subject, I have the honour to state that it is reported by the Amildar, Belur Taluk that no recoveries have been made out of the salary of Sri M.D. Krishnan, ex-Amildar of Belur Taluk. As the Amildar left the place even prior to the receipt of the Government Order his explanation could not be obtained.

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"C o p y.

22/9/48

tgs/22.9 FOR DIRECTOR OF FOOD SUPPLIES.

CONFIDENTIAL.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE GOVERNMENT OF HIS HIGHNESS THE MAHARAJA OF MYSOR

Read:

Correspondence ending with letter No.Bl.C.55/45-46 dated 7th August 1946 from the Director of Food Supplies, forwarding with his remarks, the report dated 12th July 1946 from the Deputy Commissioner, Shimoga District, in the matter of the large shortage of ragi stocks in the Santhebennur Purchase Depot, Chennagiri Taluk.

2. Note No.P.R.30/46 dated 18th August 1947 from the Special Officer, Efficiency Audit, forwarding the report on the further enquiry into the shortages of ragi at the Santhebennur Purchase Depot, together with the explanations of Mr.M.D.Krishnan, Amildar of Chennagiri Taluk and of the other officials.

ORDER NO.R.8261-67/L.R.369-47-3

DATED, BANGALORE 1st March 1948.

The Deputy Commissioner, Shimoga District, brought to the notice of the Director of Food Supplies on 9th July 1945 that he had information that there was a heavy shortage of ragi stocks in the Santhebennur Grains Depot in Chennagiri Taluk, and under instructions from Government, he personally enquired into the matter and sent up his report on 12th July 1946, after examining the parties and officials concerned including Mr.M.D.Krishnan who was Amildar of the Taluk during the period. In forwarding the report to Government, the Director observed that the enquiry has disclosed serious irregularities and even prima facie case for the prosecution of the Amildar, The Special Sheristedar and the Depot Clerk, and recommended that, as prosecution may involve complications, and as exemplary punishment was called for in this case, all the three may be dismissed from service and the value of 55 pallas and 28 seers of ragi which have not been delivered although paid for long back, recovered from the Amildar Mr.M.D.Krishnana

2. Although it was evident from the Deputy Commissioner's report and the explanation furnished by Mr.M.D.Krishnanx that the latter had been afforded an opportunity to have his say on the points appearing against him, it was considered necessary, in the interest of justice, and as the statements were not recorded by the Deputy Commissioner in the presence of the Amildar, that the Office should be furnished with a list of charges against him and given an opportunity to xxx cross-examine the witnesses examined by the Deputy Commissioner and his further explanation if any, obtainted. The Special Officer, Efficiency Audit, was accordingly asked to conduct the further enquiry and submit a report.

3. The Special Officer framed the following sixteen charges against the Amildar on the basis of the reports of the Deputy Commissioner and the Director of Food Supplies and conducted a detailed enquiry into the matter on 23rd June 1947 and the following day at Chennagiri and allowed Mr.Krishnan to cross-examine during the enquiry the witnesses selected by him:-

(1) On receipt of information about the serious shortages of foodgrains at the Depot (not later than 3rd July1945) he failed to go to the spot at once and conduct necessary checks but asked the Special Sheristedar to submit a personal report to him.

(2) He failed to make any report about the shortage either to the Sub Division Officer or to the Deputy Commissioner and is seen to have obtained a statement dated 3rd July 1945 from the Depot Clerk, Rajasekariah, which must be considered from the surrounding circumstances to have been deliverately predated in order to make it appear that action was taken promptly in the matter.

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(3) He did not make any attempt to collect the shortage or to trace the persons from whom the shortage was due, nor did he try to verify on 6th July 1945 (when he visited Santhebennur) the statement of the Depot Clerk regarding the stocks with various private persons. This shows that the Amildar, if he could have helped it, would not have allowed the shortage to come to light at all.

(4) He failed to make a report to the superior officers even after he received a written report from the Special Sheristedar, and failed to proceed to the spot even after a request from the latter to do so. As a matter of fact, he took no further action in the matter, -- except making a report as late as 16th July 1945 after the Deputy Commissioner asked him about it.

(5) He failed to discharge one of his essential duties as Officer-in-charge of the food administration of the Taluk, in that he did not check periodically the stocks at the Depot.

(6) Further, he used to send up stock verification reports with certificates which, in the light of the fact that no stock verifications were being done by him, must be considered to be false certificates.

(7) The Amildar was aware of the illegal transactions of Kalappa and others, involving large scale purchase of food grains from the ryots at comparatively low prices and their sale to Government at higher prices, resulting in their deriving huge profits for themselves, and failed to take action despite reports by the Depot Clerk, the Special Revenue Inspector (Mr.Kallathappa) and the Special Sheristedar.

(8) He failed to give prompt effect to the order of Government (No.S.D.219-C.103-44-10 dated 16th November 1944) enhancing the prices payable to ryots for purchase of foodgrains, and allowed the old rates to be mentioned in the receipts issued to persons delivering food grains to Government Depots, even upto 14th December 1944.

(9) He was aware of Kallappa and others purchasing foodgrains from ryots at the old prices during this period and later obtaining payment at the enhanced rates, and filed to insist on the production of fresh authorisations from the ryots concerned for the payment of the differences in the rates to the agents delivering the grains.

(10) He not only countenanced the various illegal and objectionable activities of Kallappa but must have positively encouraged them and even actually supported him in such activities by giving him the help of Government employees. It is alleged that Kalappa shared with the Amildar the profits the former was enabled to make in the transactions connected with the sale of foodgrains by him to the Depot.

(11) The Amildar allowed foodgrains purchased for the Depot to be left with private parties on the strength of mutchalikas and without obtaining sufficient security, and even permitted payments to be made in respect of such transactions without the grains being actually delivered at the depot. He is also said to have authorised the

the issue of a memo dated 11th August 1944 (the office draft of which is missing) permitting such procedure, which is contrary to that prescribed in the various Government Orders and Circulars.

(12) He failed to effect any supervision or check over the maintenance of the various registers, books, accounts, etc., relating to the Food Section and to exercise any control over or give necessary directions from time to time to the subordinate staff.

(13) He has shown wilful neglect of his duties with the knowledge that irregularities were going on, and this has resulted in serious loss to Government involving a shortage of about 874 bags of foodgrains at the Depot and the deprivation of their just dues to the ryots who sold grains to Kallappa and other such agents.

(14) The circumstances in which the irregularities have occurred together with the failure to take prompt action and the inclination to assist rather than hinder the objectionable activities of Kallappa and others give indication of the Amildar not being a straight forward officer.

(15) It does not appear that the prescribed provisions regarding delivery of foodgrains at the Depot according to Form No.H.S.3 have been followed, as otherwise it would have been possible to fix up responsibility in the ~~initial~~ initial stages and to avoid transactions through middle men.

(16) The Amildar, as admitted by himself, ordered payment of advances to Patel Rudrappa of Alur and Patel Mariappa of Arasalagaddo on account of grains supposed to have been delivered to the Depot, on the ground that they wanted money for 'irsal'. It is clear from this that he used to authorise payment even without a certificate of delivery of grains just to accommodate Patels to make remittances to the Treasury.

4. In his explanation dated 20th August 1945 before the Deputy Commissioner and that dated 15th July 1947 sent to the Special Officer, Efficiency Audit, Mr.Krishnan has accepted some of omissions in the matter of checking the stocks and exercise control over the work of subordinates, but has attempted to shift the responsibility for the working of the Depot in general and the irregularity, which led to the shortage in particular to the Special Sheristedar and the Depot Clerk.

5. In his report the Special Officer has stated that the enquiry held by him has not very materially altered the position with regard to the various charges except on one~~x~~ or two matters. He has however pointed out that the enquiry was meant practically exclusively to give Mr.Krishnan an opportunity to cross-examine the witnesses already examined by the Deputy Commissioner and that no fresh evidence was sought for or came forth, it made only possible for Mr.Krishnan to refute the charges already appearing against him as a result of the preliminary enquiry.

6. In view of the serious nature of the charges which have been clearly established, the recommendation of the Director of Food Supplies is accepted, and Government direct that Mr.M.D. Krishnan, Amildar Concerned, be dismissed from service, along with the Depot Clerk Rajasekhariah and the Special Sheristedar Venkatadri Rao.

Sd.K.Bala Subramanyam,
for Secretary to Government,
Revenue Department.

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for Director of Food Supplies.

C. F. No. 46]

GOVERNMENT OF MYSORE

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No: Bl.0755/45-
Encls.

OFFICE OF the Director of Food Supplies
in Mysore, Bangalore,

Date 26-12-1948.

To

The Secretary to Government,
Food & Civil Supplies Department, Bangalore.

Sir,

Subject: Recovery of shortages in the purchase depot, Santhebennur.

I write to invite your reference to correspondence resting with this office letter of even No. dated 23-9-48 regarding the above subject and to request you to kindly intimate very early the orders of Government ~~if~~ passed, if any, in the matter.

Yours faithfully,

for Director of Food Supplies.

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GENERAL AND REVENUE SECRETARIAT.

(*Continuation sheet draft form.*)

Typed
on 22/3.

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To

The (1) Comptr to Govt.
(2) The Secy Mysore Life Insurance Deptt. B'lore.

Govt

Subj:- Recovery of Shortages from Sri M.D. Krishnan and Ors.

Sir,

In forwarding herewith a copy of letter no B, C 55/45-L dated 17th June 1948 from the D.J.S requesting specific orders of Govt, regarding the recovery of the value of 55 pallas and 28 Seers of Ragi from Sri M.D. Krishnan ex-Amildar, Channagiri taluk and others, I am directed to request you to recover payment of from the sums which may be found due to them by Govt, pending orders as to the

ordered vide GO No R. 826-67/L.R. 369-47-3 dt 1.3.1948 (copy enclosed)

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Proportion in which the loss caused to Govt should be recovered from Sri M. D. Krishnan and others.

~~A report of action taken~~ ~~by you in the matter may~~ kindly be intimated.

James Faithfully.

K.S
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Submitted
Yours to Govt.
P.H. Jrs.

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GOVERNMENT OF HIS HIGHNESS THE MAHARAJA OF MYSORE.

No. SD 802/22/49
Encl: ~~1~~ 2

General and Revenue Secretariat,

Dated Bangalore, 22 March *1949*.

From

The Secretary to the Government of His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore.
Public Health, Food & Civil Supplies Departments.

To

1 The Comptroller to Government, Bangalore.

2 The Secretary, Mysore Govt. Insurance Deptt., Bangalore.

Sir,

Subject: Recovery of shortages from Sri M.D.Krishnan and others.

In forwarding herewith a copy of letter No.Bl.C.55/45-6 dated 17th June 1948 from the Director of Food Supplies in Mysore, requesting specific orders of Government regarding the recovery of the value of 55 pallas and 28 seers of ragi from Sri M.D.Krishnan, ex-Amildar, Channagiri Taluk and others, ordered in G.O.No.R.8261-67/L.R.369-47-3 dated 1-3-1948 (copy enclosed), I am directed to request you to be so good as to with-hold payment of any sums that may be due to them by Government, pending orders as to the proportion in which the loss caused to Government should be recovered from Sri M.D.Krishnan and others.

Action taken in the matter may kindly be intimated.

Yours faithfully,

M K Ramanna
for Secretary to Government,
Public Health, Food & Civil Supplies Departments.

~~H.S.G.S~~ SD. 8023/49 Memo 23-3-49

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GOVERNMENT OF HIS HIGHNESS THE MAHARAJA OF MYSORE.

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SECRETARY ... PUBLIC HEALTH & CIVIL SUPPLIES

Comptroller's Office, Bangalore.

No. 512/S.P.F. ... Dated 9th April 1949.

THE SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT,
PUBLIC HEALTH, CIVIL SUPPLIES DEPARTMENTS,
BANGALORE.

13 APR 1949 6735

Sub: RECOVERY OF SHORTAGES FROM SRI M.D.KRISHNAN AND OTHERS.

With reference to your letter No.S.D.8021/49 dated 23-3-49 intimating to withhold the payment of the S.P.F. amount due to Sri M.D.Krishnan and others till the receipt of the specific orders apportionning the sums recoverable from the concerned towards the loss caused to Government, I have the honour to state that necessary note has been made in the Ledgers against Sri M.D.Krishnan. The names of the other two officials with the S.P.F.Account Numbers held by them may be intimated for needful action. A very early reply is requested to avoid payment.

Yours faithfully,

ASSISTANT COMPTROLLER.

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SD. 9451

To

The D.F.S

Docket Abstract.

Recovery of shortage from Sri M. D. Krishna Ex-Amildar of Chanag Taluk and other officia - Lamubennur depot.

Sir,

In continuation of this Office Memo No SD. 8023/49 dt 23.3.49 on the above subject, I am directed to forward herewith for favour of immediate necessary action, a copy of letter No 512/S.P.F. dt 9.4.49 received from the Assistant Controller, S.P.F. Section. The names of the other two officials, Viz, the Special Shroistadar and the Depot clerk, involved in this case, along with their S.P.F. Account Numbers + other particulars may be kindly intimated to the Comptroller direct.

Your obdt Servt

SD 952—

Memo copy W/cc to the Comptroller

Section Head Dept. Secy to Govt Food Dept

Secy to Govt Food Dept 13/4.

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GOVERNMENT OF MYSORE

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No. 81.C.55/45-46.
Encls.

OFFICE OF the Director of Food Supplies
in Mysore, Bangalore,

Dated the 17th May, 1949.

To
The Secretary to Government,
Public Health, Food & Civil Supplies
Departments, Bangalore.

20 MAY 1949
15/14

Subject:- Recovery of shortages from Sri M.D. Krishnan, Ex.Amildar of Chennagiri Taluk and other officials - Santhebennur Depot.

With reference to your letter No.SD.9451 dated 20/21st April, 1949 regarding the above subject, I write to enclose herein for your information a copy of letter No.358/48 dated 10-5-49 addressed by the Deputy Commissioner, Shimoga Dt., to the Comptroller to Government and stating that the special Sheristedar and Depot Clerk were not subscribing to the State Provident Fund.

Yours faithfully,

DIRECTOR OF FOOD SUPPLIES.

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Copy of letter No.CS3.358/48-49 dated 10-5-49, from the Deputy Commissioner, Shimoga, to the Comptroller to the Govt. of Mysore, Bangalore.

Sub:- Recovery of Shortages from Sri M.D.Krishnan and others.

With reference to the Director of Food Supplies in Mysore, Bangalore letter No.Bl.C.55/45-46 dated 3-5-1949, I write to state that the Special Sheristedar Sri Venkatadri Rao and the Depot Clerk Sri Rajasekhariah were not subscribing any amount towards S.P.F.

(Copy.)

For Director of Food Supplies.

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GOVERNMENT OF MYSORE

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No. Bl.C.55/45-46
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14 SEP 1949
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OFFICE OF
the Director of Food Supplies
in Mysore, Bangalore.

Date the 10th September, 1949.

To

The Secretary to Government,
Public Health, Food & Civil Supplies Departments,
Bangalore.

Sir,

Recovery of shortages from Sri M.D. Krishnan, ex-Amildar of Chennagiri Taluk and other officials Santhebennur Depot.

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I write to invite your reference to correspondence resting with this office letter of even No. dated 18-5-49 on the above subject and to request you to kindly communicate the orders passed if any, regarding the non-portion of recovery (vide your letter No. SD.8021-22/49 dated 23-3-49 addressed to the Comptroller to Government and to the Secretary, Mysore Government Insurance Department.)

Yours faithfully,

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FOR DIRECTOR OF FOOD SUPPLIES.

10/9/49

Appendix F. G.—1]

SUBJECT Re: Recovery of Mortages from Sri M. D. Krishnaraj Ex Amildar & Chennagiri Taluk and other Officials of Land Revenue dept

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File No. A 227-47-2

Serial No.

No. SD 3038. Dated 27.9.49

To The D.C.S.

Sir,

With reference to correspondence resting with your letter no B1-C 55/45 dt 10.9.1949 on the above subject, I am directed to invite your reference to C/o. no R. 9300-6/L-R.369-47-6 of 28.4.49 and to observe as follows:-

Now that all the three officials have been ordered to be reinstalled the Deputy Commissioner, Shimoga, may be requested to apportion the loss caused to Government among the three officials and submit a report to Government through you together with proposals for recovery.

Yours faithfully,

for Secy to Govt

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No. R.D. 3039

dt 27.9.49.

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GOVERNMENT OF HIS HIGHNESS THE MAHARAJA OF MYSORE.

No. S.D. 3038 A 22/47-2 General and Revenue Secretariat,

Dated Bangalore, 27th September, *194* 9.

FROM

The Secretary to the Government of
His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore.
Public Health, Food & Civil Supplies Deptts.

To

The Director of Food Supplies
in Mysore, BANGALORE.

SIR,

SUB: Recovery of shortages from Sri M.D.Krishnan, Ex Amildar of Chennagiri Taluk and other officials of Santhebenur Depot.

With reference to correspondence resting with your letter No.Bl-C.55/45-46, dated 10-9-1949, on the above subject, I am directed to invite your reference to Government Order No. R. 9300-6/L.R.369-47-6 dated the 28th April 1949 and to observe as follows:--

Now that all the three officials have been ordered to be reinstated, the Deputy Commissioner, Shimoga, may be requested to apportion the loss caused to Government among the three officials and submit a report to Government through you, together with proposals for recovery.

Yours faithfully,

Sd/- A.S. Khaleel

for Secretary to Government,
Public Health, Food & Civil Supplies Departments.

Memo.No.S.D. 3039 Dt. 27.9.49

Copy of the above is forwarded with compliments to the Deputy Commissioner, Shimoga District, Shimoga.

By Order

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for Secretary to Government,
P.H., Food & Civil Supplies Departments.

GOVERNMENT OF MYSORE

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No. B.C 5-5/45

ENCLS.

OFFICE OF THE
DIRECTOR OF FOOD SUPPLIES
IN MYSORE,

Bangalore, dated 16th Jan. 1950

SECRETARY FROM 17 JAN 1950 CIVIL SUPPLIES

The *Director of Food Supplies*
in Mysore, Bangalore.

To

The Secretary to Government,
Public Health, Food and Civil Supplies Departments,
Bangalore.

21 JAN 1950
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SIR,

Subject. Recovery of shortages from Sri M.D.Krishnan, Ex-Amildar of Chennagiri Taluk and other officials of Santhebennur Depot.

With reference to correspondence ending with your letter No.SD.3038 dated 27.9.1949 regarding the above subject, I write to forward herewith a copy of letter No.CS.AN.64/47 dated 4.1.1950 received from the Deputy Commissioner, Shimoga giving proposals for apportionment and recovery of the amount due to Government towards the shortages in this case. It will be seen that a sum of Rs 570-13-6 is due to Government, that half the entire amount is apportioned for recovery from Sri Krishnan and the remaining half from the Special Sheristedar and the Depot Clerk in equal proportions and that it is proposed to recover as much of the amounts as possible from out of whatever amounts due from Government to them outstanding disbursement and the balance from their respective salaries in suitable instalments.

2. I agree with the Deputy Commissioner and have requested him to take action accordingly for recovery without further delay.

Yours faithfully,

Director of Food Supplies.

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Letter No.CS.A.N.64/4748 dated 3.1.50 from the Deputy Commissioner, Shimoga District, Shimoga to the Director of Food Supplies in Mysore, Bangalore.

Subject. Recovery of shortages from Sri M.D.Krishnan, and others - Santhebennur depot.

With reference to your letter No.Bl.C.55/45-46 dated 3rd October 1949 on the above subject, I have the honour to state that the amount now ~~sanctien~~ outstanding recovery in this connection is Rs 570-13-6.

2. I am of opinion that the amount may be recovered in the following proportion.

Sri M.D.Krishnan.	half of Rs 570-13-6	Rs 285- 6-9
Sri S. Venkatadri.	one-fourth of "	142-11-6
Sri Rajasekhariah.	one-fourth of "	142-11-3

I may add that the amount may be adjusted out of whatever sums are due to the officials concerned and as regards the balance, if any, recovery may be effected from out of their pay in suitable instalments.

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For Director of Food Supplies.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE GOVERNMENT OF HIS HIGHNESS
THE MAHARAJA OF MYSORE

3 MAY 1949

Read.- Government Order No. R. 8261-67/L.R. 369-47-3 dated 1st March 1948 directing the dismissal of Sri M. D. Krishnan, Amildar, Sri S. Venkatadri Rao, Special Sheristedar and Sri H. Rajasekhariah, Depot Clerk, for certain grave irregularities in the transactions in the Government Grains Depot at Santhebennur, Chennagiri Taluk, Shimoga District.

2. Memorials from Sri M.D.Krishnan, Sri S. Venkatadri Rao and Sri H. Rajasekhariah requesting for a sympathetic reconsideration of the above order of dismissal and for their re-instatement in service etc.

ORDER THEREON NO. [illegible]

On a perusal of the records it is seen that the Special Officer, Efficiency Audit, has conducted a detailed enquiry, giving an opportunity to the above named officer to cross examine the witnesses. There is conclusive evidence in substantiation of several charges against the Amildar, Sri M. D. Krishnan. But he has appealed to Government for clemency. Sri Krishnan is about 45 years of age and it is too late for him to take to any other profession at this advanced age; and at the same time he cannot be restored to his original appointment as Amildar as he has proved himself untrustworthy to hold any responsible position.

As regards the Special Sheristedar, Sri S. Venkatadri Rao and the Depot Clerk Sri H. Rajekhariah, it is seen from the records that a copy of the charges framed against them have not been furnished to them and their explanations obtained; nor were they allowed to cross examine the witnesses, as required by rules. However, they cannot be completely exonerated of the blame, considering the circumstances of the case. The punishment so far undergone by them has had the desired effect.

Taking into consideration all aspects of the case, and in

in modification of the Government Order dated 1st March 1948 read above, Government are pleased to direct that Sri M.D. Krishnan be posted as the Head of a Section in a District office on a pay of Rs 114/- p.m. (Rupees One Hundred and fourteen) in Grade Rs 80-5-90-6-150, and that the Special Sheristedar Sri. Venkatadri Rao be re-instated on the minimum pay in grade Rs. 80-5-90-6-150 if he had held a post in the old grade on Rs 60-4-80 in the parent Department prior to his appointment as Special Sheristedar. The Depot Clerk, Sri. Rajasekhariah, may also be re-instated in the ministerial line on the minimum pay in grade Rs 40-2-50-3-80 if he had been recruited according to Rules and was holding a Class II appointment in the parent Dept.

The period between the dates of their dismissal as per the Government Order read above and the dates of their re-instatement will be treated as Leave Without Allowances.

for Secretary to Government,
Revenue Department.

To

The Revenue Commissioner in Mysore.
The Comptroller to Government.
The Director of Food Supplies in Mysore.
The Deputy Commissioners of Shimoga and Hassan Districts.
The Secretary to Government, Food Supplies Department.
The Special Officer, Efficiency Audit.
The Public Service Commissioner.